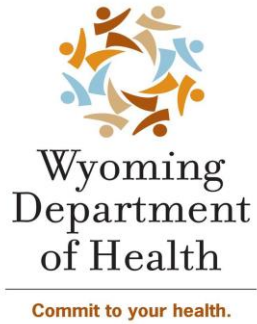


# State of Wyoming



## ***A Thumbnail Sketch***

**Thomas O. Forslund, Director**

**July 1, 2015**

The information contained in the following pages is a thumbnail sketch of the Wyoming Department of Health: its divisions and programs.

As you read through this quick summary, please note the staff contact information listed throughout the booklet for additional information.

We hope that this brief overview proves to be helpful and of interest to you.

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the health of all Wyoming residents.**

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### ***Healthcare Centers / Institutions***

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Thomas McClain, Fac. Op. Mgr.  
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Buffalo, WY 82834

**Wyoming Pioneer Home**  
**Main Number: (307) 864-3151**  
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Sharon Skiver, Fac. Op. Mgr.  
Office Assistant, Dara Johnson  
141 Pioneer Home Dr.  
Thermopolis, WY 82443

**Wyoming Retirement Center**  
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**(307) 568-3887**

John Kelly, Administrator  
Office Assistant, Christina Anderson  
890 Highway 20 South  
Basin, WY 82410

**BHD Facilities Administrator**

Bill Sexton

**Wyoming State Hospital**  
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Office Assistant, Karen Donovan  
Superintendent's Fax 789-5277  
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Business Office Coordinator,  
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## Alphabetical Listing Divisions and Programs

### **Aging Division**

The Aging Division's mission is to provide a flexible and responsive continuum of services that enable aging-in-place with maximum dignity and independence. The Division provides the following services to older and disabled adults, and to the aging network: Funding and technical assistance to senior centers and other service providers; acting as a focal point for the aging network and aging issues; and administering federal and State money that funds the following programs: Older Americans Act programs (supportive services, nutrition, health promotion and disease prevention, caregiver support, elder rights/legal assistance/ombudsman), Community-Based In-Home Services, and volunteer programs. The Aging Division consists of Community Living, Healthcare Licensing and Surveys, Veteran's Home of Wyoming, Wyoming Pioneer Home, and the Wyoming Retirement Center.

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**Community Living** (Aging Division) Vacant, Deputy Administrator, (307) 777-6102, Suite 186A, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. A variety of services that assist seniors to remain living independently in their communities as well as funding and technical assistance to senior centers and other service providers, acting as a focal point for the aging network and aging issues; and administering federal and State money.

**Community and Core Program** (Aging Division) Debbie Walter, (307) 777-5048,

**Wyoming Home Services (WyHS)** (Aging Division) Lindsay Hruby, (307) 777-8735

**National Family Caregiver Support Program** (Aging Division) Jeanne Scheneman, (307) 777-8566

**Nutrition Programs** (Aging Division) Benjamin Rex, (307) 777-7988

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**Supportive Services** (Aging Division) Betty Sones, (307) 777-6321

**Office of Long Term Care Ombudsman** (Aging Division) Marilyn Randa, (307) 777-2885, Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 303

### **Healthcare Licensing and Surveys** (Aging Division)

The office is responsible for regulatory oversight related to state licensing and federal certification of Wyoming Healthcare Facilities. In addition, the office has jurisdiction over construction / remodeling of all new and existing healthcare facilities that are subject to state licensure.

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**Healthcare Surveillance Branch**, Laura Hudspeth ..... (307) 777-6882  
**Business Office Branch**, Tammy Schmitt ..... (307) 777-7124  
**Life Safety and Construction Branch**, Vacant..... (307) 777-8696  
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### **Veterans' Home of Wyoming** (Aging Division)

The Veterans' Home is a licensed, 117-bed assisted-living facility, providing a secure, dignified, and high quality of life for honorably discharged veterans and their dependents.

Superintendent, Richard Dunkley ..... (307) 684-5511 x305  
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Fax ..... (307) 684-7636  
Mailing Address: 700 Veterans' Lane, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834  
Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/vets/index.html>

### **Wyoming Pioneer Home** (Aging Division)

The Wyoming Pioneer Home is a licensed, 61-bed assisted-living facility. It provides a home for Wyoming retired citizens regardless of their financial assets, who no longer wish to maintain a residence, or are unable to do so.

Facility Operations Manager, Sharon Skiver ..... (307) 864-3151 x2001  
Office Assistant, Dara Johnson ..... (307) 864-3151 x2003  
Fax ..... (307) 864-2934  
Mailing Address: 141 Pioneer Home Drive, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443  
Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/pioneerhome/index.html>

### **Wyoming Retirement Center** (Aging Division)

The Wyoming Retirement Center is a licensed, 90-bed skilled nursing care facility. It provides 24-hour multi-disciplinary healthcare services, including care for Alzheimer victims and clients with aggressive behaviors.

Administrator, John Kelly ..... (307) 568-2431 x211  
Office Assistant, Christina Anderson ..... (307) 568-2431 x210  
Fax ..... (307) 568-3887  
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Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/retirement/index.html>

**Contracts** (Administration) Jill Reinking, (307) 777-8028, Hathaway Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Flr.

### **Behavioral Health Division**

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Executive Assistant: John Benskin ..... (307) 777-7940  
Policy and Research Coordinator, Katherine Palmer ..... (307) 777-3690  
Executive Assistant and HR Liaison, Linda Briley ..... (307) 777-7116  
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E-mail: ..... [bhdmail@wyo.gov](mailto:bhdmail@wyo.gov)

### **Contracts Management and Support Unit** (Behavioral Health Division)

The Contracts Management and Support Unit provide administrative support for all programs within the Behavioral Health Division with the primary purpose of helping execute any number of day-to-day operations. Support duties include participation in assigned administrative processes and programs, and to provide information and assistance to the public regarding the assigned programs and services. Additionally, this unit is tasked with the systematic and efficient management of the Division's contract creation, execution and analysis for the purpose of maximizing financial and operational performance and minimizing risk. The unit, through a quality assurance process, ensures that all contracts are in compliance with state, federal and department standards.

Contracts Management and Support Unit Manager, Nicole Gilbert. .... (307) 777-3364  
Fiscal Administrative Support and Receptionist, Anissa Michaud ..... (307) 777-6494  
Contract Specialist, Vacant ..... (307) 777-6197  
Operations Specialists Kelly Stewart ..... (307) 777-7115

### **Communications, Policy, Research and Training (CPRT) Unit** (Behavioral Health Division)

The Communications, Policy, Research and Training Unit functions as the gatekeeper for communication plans, public policy development and reporting, policy research, rule development, program research, data analysis, and training development and coordination for the Behavioral Health Division. This unit coordinates and monitors communication, research and training for quality and consistency. This unit develops publications, reports, and sends out

communication to stakeholders in a variety of formats in order to keep customers informed.  
CPRT Unit Manager, Jamie Kennedy ..... (307) 777-5660

**Policy and Research Analyst** (Behavioral Health Division, CPRT Unit) Eric Jensen, (307) 777-5699, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Utilize various statistical techniques to collect and analyze data for multiple projects and reports that measure the Behavioral Health Division's performance.

**Training Coordinator** (Behavioral Health Division, CPRT Unit) Jessica Fancher, (307) 777-6775, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Develops and coordinates trainings for the Behavioral Health Division.

**Knowledge Management, Analysis and Technology (K-MAT) Unit** (Behavioral Health Division)  
The Knowledge Management, Analysis and Technology (K-MAT) Unit functions as the "Gatekeeper" for all data requests, ensuring prioritizations and data validation. Maintains knowledge and supports all report needs and all database systems within the Division. This unit watches technology changes and adopts as necessary.  
K-MAT Unit Manager, Lisa Petersen ..... (307) 777-5850

**Epidemiologist II (Data Analyst)** (Behavioral Health Division, K-MAT Unit) Colleen Noon, (307) 777-6492, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Manages all aspects of the Wyoming Client Information System (WCIS). Collects, compiles and analyzes mental health and substance abuse behavioral health data as needed. Conducts needs assessment studies. Analyzes outcomes and performance measures. Compiles and analyzes federal health status indicators.

**WCIS Program Manager** (Behavioral Health Division, K-MAT Unit) Polly Tani, Business Analyst. (307) 777-5695, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Manages all aspects of the Wyoming Client Information System (WCIS). Trains and supports all users of WCIS, including providers and Division staff. Maintains budget. Prioritizes Division needs for WCIS and translates to the IT team. User acceptance testing of all new components in WCIS.

**Data Management Analyst** (Behavioral Health Division, K-MAT Unit) Vacant, (307) 777-7292, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Assists the data unit with all unit needs including: querying, compiling, validating, analyzing and reporting data as needed, turning raw data into usable/sharable and meaningful data, monitoring of grant duties, assisting with project management and product owner duties, assisting with documentation and provider data contract deliverables.

**Developmental Disabilities Section** (Behavioral Health Division)  
The Developmental Disabilities Section's mission is to provide funding and guidance responsive to the needs of at least 3,700 people with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injuries to live, work, and learn in Wyoming communities. Individuals with developmental disabilities range in age from infants and toddlers to senior adults. Individuals with an acquired brain injury can qualify for services if they are between the ages of 21 and 65 and meet eligibility requirements. The Section is headquartered in Cheyenne, with additional personnel located in Buffalo, Casper, Cody, Evanston, Riverton, and Torrington. The Section has overall supervision of the developmental disability community programs in Wyoming.  
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**Early Intervention and Education Preschool Services** (Behavioral Health Division, Developmental Disabilities Section) The Early Intervention and Education Preschool (EIEP) Unit focuses on the early identification of children with developmental delays or disabilities, ages birth through age 5, so that early intervention services (Part C, birth through age two) or special education preschool services (Part B, three through five years) can be provided to address the identified delays or disabilities.  
Early Intervention and Education Program Manager, Becca Walk ..... (307) 777-6972

**Part C Coordinator** (Behavioral Health Division, EIEP), Christine DeMars (307) 777-5246, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Part C Coordinator oversees the Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (Part C of IDEA) provided by 14 contracted Child Development Centers located statewide. It is a federal grant program that assists states in operating a comprehensive statewide program of early intervention services for infants and toddlers  
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with disabilities, ages birth through age 2 years, and their families.

**Part B/619 Coordinator** (Behavioral Health Division, EIEP) Nick Whynott (307) 777-8762, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Part B Coordinator oversees the Special Education and Related Services (Part B of IDEA) provided by 14 contracted Developmental Preschools located statewide. Part B/619 provides assistance for the education of children with disabilities, ages 3 through 5, and their families. Children receive coordinated special education services utilizing an IEP (Individualized Education Program).

**Early Intervention Specialist** (Behavioral Health Division, EIEP) Ragen Latham, (307) 777-3529, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Early Intervention Analyst manages the Special Education Automation Software (SEAS) database utilized by the 14 contracted regional preschools. Analyzes and evaluates data for accuracy, timeliness, and validity. Produces state and federal monthly and annual reports.

### **Participant Support Services Unit** (Behavioral Health Division, Developmental Disabilities Section)

The Participant Support Services Unit processes applications and oversees home and community-based waiver services for the Adult Acquired Brain Injury Waiver, the Adult Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver, the Child Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver, the Children's Mental Health Waiver and the Child State Respite Program.

Participant Support Unit Manager, Rory Schiffbauer .....	(307) 777-3321
Participant Support Working Manager, Tammy Arnold .....	(307) 777-8760
Participant Support Specialist, Dennis Yost .....	(307) 534-4658
(Eligibility: Albany, Carbon, Goshen, Niobrara, Platte, Laramie and Weston Counties)	
Participant Support Specialist, Deb Spence .....	(307) 527-4181
(Eligibility: Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie Counties)	
Participant Support Specialist, Dalreen Kessler .....	(307) 684-7632
(Eligibility: Campbell, Crook, Johnson, and Sheridan Counties)	
Participant Support Specialist, Leslie Emond .....	(307) 234-6439
(Eligibility: Converse and Natrona Counties)	
Participant Support Specialist, Beth Leonhardt .....	(307) 856-4648
(Eligibility: Fremont, Sublette and Teton Counties)	
Participant Support Specialist, Bonnie Laird .....	(307) 789-0618
(Eligibility: Lincoln, Sweetwater and Uinta Counties)	
Participant Support Specialist, Linda Trujillo .....	(307) 777-7684
Participant Support Specialist, Gina Salazar .....	(307) 777-6490
(Plans: Platte, Units and Laramie County for Bridges, CM Positive Solutions, CRMC, R. Dinkleman, Goodwill, Magic City, LA Services, MRSI, and P. Webb)	
Participant Support Specialist, Pam Snyder .....	(307) 684-4551
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Participant Support Specialist, Jessica Abbott .....	(307) 777-3443
(Plans: Albany, Lincoln, Park, and Teton Counties)	
Participant Support Specialist, Rita Munoz .....	(307) 777-3694
(Plans: Converse, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara, and Teton Counties)	
Participant Support Specialist, Vacant .....	(307) None
(Plans: Albany, Carbon, Fremont, Sublette, and Sweetwater Counties and State Respite)	
Participation Support Specialists, Vacant .....	(307) 527-4181

**State Respite Care** (Behavioral Health Division) Linda Trujillo, (307) 777-7684, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides a rest for parents apart from their children who have developmental disabilities birth through 20 years of age.

### **Provider Support Unit** (Behavioral Health Division, Developmental Disabilities Section)

Provider Support Services certifies and approves waiver providers. They also regularly visit providers and deal with all complaints against waiver providers.

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Provider Support Specialist, Glen Barrows .....	(307) 587-5316
(Big Horn, Hot Springs, Johnson, Park and Washakie Counties)	
Provider Support Specialist, Jennifer Adams .....	(307) 856-9083
(Fremont, Hot Springs, Washakie, Sublette and Teton Counties)	
Provider Support Specialist, Paul DeLap .....	(307) 235-1182
(Natrona County)	
Provider Support Specialist, Phillip Browning .....	(307) 789-0615



(Lincoln, Sweetwater and Uinta Counties)  
 Provider Support Specialist, Dani Sullivan ..... (307) 777-3407  
 (Laramie, Carbon and Albany Counties)  
 Provider Support Specialist, Shelia Thomalla ..... (307) 777-3322  
 (Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Niobrara, Platte, Weston Counties and out of state)  
 Provider Support Specialists, Deb Spence ..... (307) 527-4181  
 (Big Horn and Park Counties)

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Section (MHSASS)** (Behavioral Health Division)

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 K-MAT (Knowledge Management, Analysis and Technology), Lisa Petersen ..... (307) 777-5850  
 Quality Management and Outcomes Unit Manager, Margarete Loghry ..... (307) 777-7936  
 Psychologists, Dr. Sandra Jensen.....(307) 777-3705  
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**Community Systems Unit** (Behavioral Health Division, MHSASS)

The Community Systems Unit is responsible for mental health and substance abuse treatment contract development, fiscal monitoring of contract expenditures, recovery supports, outreach and advocacy services to veterans, and leading treatment system planning.

Community Systems Unit Manager, Carol Day..... (307) 777-7110

**Court Supervised Treatment Programs** (Behavioral Health Division Community Systems Unit) Jessica Binning

(307) 777-6885, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Facilitates the development of adult and juvenile drug courts and collaboration of state/local judicial, substance abuse treatment, corrections, and law enforcement. Coordinates development of a case management data system unique to drug courts through the Wyoming Statistical Analysis Center.

**Family Support Specialists** (Behavioral Health Division, Community Systems Unit) Shawna Pena, (307) 777-5828, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Staff coordinates, manages, and provides technical assistance to providers and stakeholders regarding services for children, women, and women with dependent children. Staff also participates in unit and Division development and implementation of treatment contracts and system planning.

**Recovery Support Services** (Behavioral Health Division, Community Systems Unit) Janet Jares, (307) 777-8515, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. This program includes consumer-run services and initiatives, advocacy and peer specialists. Responsibilities include planning, monitoring and providing technical assistance to individuals and organizations to advance consumer participation in the recovery processes.

**Veterans Advocacy and Outreach** (Behavioral Health Division, Community Systems Unit) Regina Dodson, (307) 777-8627, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Program staff conducts planning, management, and oversight of contracts that provide outreach, advocacy and case management services to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) post 9/11 veterans and their families.

**Quality Management and Outcomes Unit** (Behavioral Health Division, MHSASS)

The Quality Management and Outcomes Unit is responsible for managing the federal block grant program, accreditation, certification and the behavioral health outcomes system, which assists in planning and accountability for publically funded community based services.

Quality Management and Outcomes Unit Manager, Margarete Loghry..... (307) 777-7936

**Certification** (Behavioral Health Division, Quality Management and Outcomes Unit) Vacant, (307) 777-5253, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Certification program facilitates State Certification as required for Substance Abuse Treatment providers in The Rules and Regulations for Substance Abuse Treatment, and monitors Accreditation as required for Mental Health and Substance Abuse treatment providers who receive funding through the Behavioral Health Division.

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Block Grant** (Behavioral Health Division) Aurie Garcia, (307) 777-6494, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Plans, implements and monitors mental health and substance abuse services for children. Includes services for children, adolescents, and elderly populations. Provides technical assistance to mental health and substance abuse programs throughout the state.

**Quality Management** (Behavioral Health Division, Quality Management and Outcomes Unit) Portia Peterson, (307) 777-7903 Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Conducts monitoring and evaluation of mental health and substance abuse treatment services.

**QMP Specialist** (Behavioral Health Division, Quality Management and Outcomes Unit) Kim Styvar (307) 777-7934, Suite 220, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides assistance to mental health and substance abuse accreditation and certification program with special emphasis on clinical and administrative evaluation.

### **Wyoming Life Resource Center** (Behavioral Health Division)

The Wyoming Life Resource Center is a state-supported facility, providing care and learning opportunities to individuals with developmental, cognitive and/or physical disabilities. The program for persons with developmental disabilities is a certified Intermediate Care Facility/Intellectual Disabilities Facility. The WLRC mission is to support each person served to lead a fulfilling life that is founded on practical skills, inclusion, new experiences, and choices based on interests and abilities. The Acquired Brain Injury Unit, The Visions Program, provides residential and therapeutic services to people with challenging medical, physical or behavioral problems resulting from their brain injury. Other services available at WLRC are Restorative Therapies including a durable medical equipment program, medical and dental services, and other allied health services.

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### **Wyoming State Hospital** (Behavioral Health Division)

Our mission is to improve the lives of people in Wyoming affected by mental illness. The Wyoming State Hospital (WSH) is located in Evanston and is the only state-operated psychiatric hospital. In meeting our mission statement we provide a myriad of service interventions that include inpatient alternatives to hospitalization and triage evaluation and recommendations. Within the inpatient we provide a continuum process of acute, intermediate and rehabilitation services based upon the specific needs of the individual person. Another specialty is that of forensic services. This is also made available through inpatient and outpatient evaluations, meeting the specific court order requests such as determination of competency, insanity or treat to competency.

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### **Division of Health Care Financing**

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Fax ..... (307) 777-6964

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**Children's Health Insurance Program (Kid Care CHIP)** (Division of Health Care Financing) Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides healthcare benefits for income-qualified uninsured children up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

Manager, Susie Scott ..... (307) 777-6228

Eligibility and Benefits Manager, Jeff Oliver ..... (307) 777-3590  
 Outreach and Education Manager, Sara Rigsby ..... (307) 777-7574  
 Applications Online: ..... [www.wesystem.wyo.gov](http://www.wesystem.wyo.gov)  
 Applications Toll Free(855) ..... 294-  
 2127 .....  
 ..... (877) 543-7669  
 Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/chip/index.html>

**Medicaid, Office of** (Division of Health Care Financing), Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

The office administers the Wyoming Medicaid program.

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The AIMS Unit handles data analysis, information requests, Medicaid Management Information System systems and processes including claims processing, and special projects.

**Assisted Living Facility Waiver** (Division of Health Care Financing) Linda Flynn, (307) 777-7366, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Medicaid long term care assistance to eligible individuals residing in assisted living facilities.

**Home and Community-Based Long Term Care Waiver Services** (Division of Health Care Financing) Linda Flynn,

(307) 777-7366, CenturyLink Bldg. Suite 210, 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Medicaid in-home services for elderly and physically disabled persons meeting nursing-facility level-of-care eligibility, and who would otherwise have to enter a nursing home.

**Home Health Services** (Division of Health Care Financing) Shawn Wyse, (307) 777-1913, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides program oversight of Medicaid reimbursed home health services to patients in their homes under a physician's plan of care.

**Hospice Services** (Division of Health Care Financing) Shawn Wyse, (307) 777-1913, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides program oversight for services and care related to terminal illness delivered in a patient's home under a physician's orders.

**Medicaid Eligibility** (Division of Health Care Financing) Coleen Collins, (307) 777-8049, Suite 259B East, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Medicaid eligibility for Nursing Homes, Waivers, Inpatient Hospital and Hospice Care.

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**Medicaid Fraud Hotline** (Division of Health Care Financing) Program Integrity (855) 846-2563, Suite 259A, Century Bldg. 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

**Medication Donation Program** (Division of Health Care Financing) Natasha Gallizzi, PharmD., (307) 635-1297, Toll Free (855) 257-5041 2508 E. Fox Farm Road, Cheyenne, WY 82007. In 2005 the Drug Donation Program Act was passed by the Wyoming Legislature allowing unused medications to be donated to participating donation sites in order to be dispensed to individuals who cannot afford their medications.

**Medicaid Medical Officer** (Division of Health Care Financing) James Bush, M.D., F.A.C.P., (307) 777-7245, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides medical advice and consultation to Department of Health sections and programs.

**Pharmacist Consultant / Prescription Drug Assistance** (Division of Health Care Financing) Donna Artery, PharmD., (307) 777-8699, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides advice and consultation to department staff, oversees drug donation program; research and planning of the preferred drug list. State – funded prescription program for low income clients.

**Pharmacy Program Integrity Manager** (Division of Health Care Financing) Sandra Deaver, (307) 777-8773, CenturyLink 210, 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Oversees claims research for fraud and abuse detection; point of referral for Medicaid suspected misuse; and oversight of the Pharmacy Lock-In Program.

**Program ALL - Inclusive Care for the Elderly (Pace)** (Division of Health Care Financing) Linda Flynn, (307) 777-7366, Century Link Bldg. Suite 210, 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Medicaid all - inclusive care services for elderly persons meeting nursing - facility level of care eligibility, and who would otherwise have to enter a nursing home.

**Project Out** (Division of Health Care Financing) Linda Flynn, (307) 777-7366, Century Link Bldg. Suite 210, 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Short-term nursing home transition and diversion program.

**Telemedicine and Telehealth** (Telehealth Consortium) James Bush, M.D., F.A.C.P., (307) 777-7245, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd., Fax (307) 777-6964. Coordinates and plans the development of a statewide telemedicine capability.

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**Community Health** (Public Health Division) The roles of public health agencies are assessment, assurance, and policy development. With these roles in mind, the mission of the section is to optimize the quality of life through promotion of health, prevention of disease and protection of communities. The section will provide for improved outcomes and be accountable for the health of the community.

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**Adolescent Health** (Public Health Division) Shelly Barth, (307) 777-8225, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Adolescent Health Program (AHP) provides leadership and support for the design, implementation, and evaluation of state and local policies and programs that address the health needs of adolescents (12 to 24 years of age); promotes health development within adolescent and young adult population, including adolescents and young adults with special health care needs; and manages the AHP within the Maternal and Child Health Unit.

**Breastfeeding Support in the Workplace** (Public Health Division) Barbara Buyske, M.S., R.D., (307) 777-3459, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Promotes breastfeeding among employees of the Public Health Division

**Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program** (Public Health Division) Meaghan McClellan, BSN, RN, Program Manager, (307) 777-6006, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Comprehensive federally-funded program which provides early detection (screening and diagnostic) services to women most at risk for breast or cervical cancer. Women must meet certain age, income, and insurance guidelines. Other mandated program components include: public education and outreach, professional education, quality assurance and improvement, tracking and follow-up, case management, coalitions and partnerships, surveillance, and evaluation.

Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/bccedp>

**Child Health** (Public Health Division) Charla Ricciardi, B. Ed., (307) 777-3733, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Improve the health, safety, and well-being of children (ages 1 to 12 years of age) in Wyoming.

**Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSCHN)** (Public Health Division), Vicky Garcia (307) 777-6296, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides care coordination, limited financial assistance for selected diagnoses, and access to specialty services for children and adolescents with special healthcare needs within their communities. Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/csh/index.html>

**Chronic Disease Prevention** (Public Health Division) Christine Revere, Program Manager, (307) 777-3579, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

Chronic Disease Program Specialists, Denise Padilla, (307) 777-6011, Suite 510 Century Link Bldg. 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Focus is on defining the burden of diabetes by assessing prevalence and incidence, and on moving forward with coordination and implementation of programs and projects that tackle access to care issues, providing professional and public education, promoting health communication messages, and creating synergistic partnerships among provider systems.

Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/heartdisease/index.html>

**Chronic Disease and Substance Abuse Prevention Unit** (Public Health Division) Vacant, Unit Manager, (307) 777-3318, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Receives federal and state funding to manage diverse state- and community-based programs for the prevention and early intervention of underage drinking and adult binge drinking, tobacco use, licit and illicit drug abuse, suicide and chronic diseases, including cancer, heart disease/stroke and diabetes; cancer surveillance and reporting; and outreach and education efforts to support programs administered by the Unit. Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/PHSD/index.html>

**Colorectal Cancer Early Detection Program** (Public Health Division) Meaghan McClellan, BSN, RN,, Program Manager (307) 777-6006, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. State funded program provides colonoscopies colorectal cancer screening for uninsured and underinsured Wyoming residents who meet certain other program eligibility criteria. Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/ccp/index.html>

**Comprehensive Cancer Control Program** (Public Health Division) Julie Tarbuck, Program Manager, (307) 777-8609, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Facilitates the collaborative process through which Wyoming communities and its partners pool resources to promote cancer prevention, improve cancer detection, increase access to health and social services, and reduce the burden of cancer.  
Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/ccc/index.html>

**Environmental and Occupational Health Program** (Public Health Division) Steve Melia, M.S.P.H., Program Manager, (307) 777-6015, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides surveillance of adult and pediatric blood lead screening by physicians and medical clinics, and coordinates environmental follow-up to ensure cases of lead poisoning are identified, investigated, and eliminated. Provide professional and public health educational materials on adult and childhood lead poisoning prevention.  
Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/lead/index.html>.  
Provides educational and awareness programs for professionals and citizens of Wyoming. Many communities throughout Wyoming have local programs that provide information. Personnel are available for radon presentations.  
Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/radon/index.html>

**Genetic Clinics** (Public Health Division) Carleigh Soule, (307) 777-6297, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Genetics clinics are scheduled throughout the state annually and provide genetic counseling to clients / families to help them gain a clearer understanding of inherited/genetic conditions and other birth defects.  
Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/csh/Metabolicsandgenetics.html>

**Healthy Babies Home Visitation: Including Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) and Best Beginnings (BB)** (Public Health Division) Karen Meyer, RN, BS, (307) 332-3954, 8204 Hwy 789, Lander, WY 82520. The Public Health Nursing (PHN) Health Baby Home Visitation Program is a free standardized home visitation service provided by trained nurses to families prenatally and/or with children birth to two years of age. The Health Baby Program consists of two home visitation models: a) Nurse Family Partnership, and b) Best Beginnings. This program helps improve Wyoming maternal and child health outcomes and meets the requirement so W. S. § 35-27-101 through § 35-27-104. Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/homevisiting/index.html>

**Immunization** (Public Health Division) Lisa Wordeman, (307) 777-6001, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides vaccine to public and private medical providers to immunize children, birth to 18 years of age. The program also provides educational materials on vaccines and immunizations; education, and educational materials; and technical support on vaccines/immunizations and immunization computer programs to public and private Health Care providers. Website: ..... [www.immunizewyoming.com](http://www.immunizewyoming.com)

**Maternal and Child Health (MCH)** (Public Health Division) Linda McElwain, BSN, (307) 777-6326, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. MCH, as part of a broad network of partners, assesses, monitors, and improves the health and well-being of mothers, infants, children, and adolescents including children and youth with special health care needs. MCH includes the following programs: Women and Infant Health (including Newborn Metabolic Screening, Health Baby Home Visitation, and Genetics Clinics). Child Health; and Adolescent Health Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs programs are included in the three programs above.  
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**Maternal and Child Health Diabetes** (Public Health Division) Ashley Busacker, PhD., Senior Epidemiology Advisor, (307) 777-6936, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Improves capacity at the state level for data collection and translation in the areas of maternal-child health and diabetes.

**Maternal High Risk (MHR) and Newborn Intensive Care (NBIC)** (Public Health Division) Danielle Marks (307) 777-7944, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. MHR and NBIC provide limited financial assistance and care coordination for pregnant women requiring care from a Level III provider/facility and infants requiring care from a Level III facility i.e. NICU. Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/mhr/index.html>

**Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology** (Public Health Division) Amy Spieker, (307) 777-5769, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Conducts public health surveillance by collecting, collating, and analyzing epidemiological health indicator data to monitor and assess health status. Provides support to local health departments and other community organizations as they conduct healthcare planning to pinpoint and address local maternal and family health needs. Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/mchebi/index.html>

**Newborn Metabolic Screening** (Public Health Division) Carleigh Soule, (307) 777-6297, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg.,



6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Newborn Metabolic Screening Program ensures access to newborn screening in Wyoming. The program also provides educational materials on newborn screening and provides support to parents, public, and private health care providers. Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/newborn/index.html>

**Oral Health (Public Health Division)** Lillian Martinez, (307) 777-7945, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Administration of the semi-annual Cleft Palate Clinic, payment for dental services to the elderly, and management of children's dental programs. Administration and licensure supervision of the Community Oral Health Coordinators, which are located in 13 counties. Community Oral Health Coordinators work in the community to provide oral health education programs, dental screenings, referrals to care, and prevention programs such as fluoride varnish and fluoride mouth rinse. Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/dental/index.html>

**Public Health Nursing (Public Health Division)** Karen Mahan, RN, MPH, (307) 777-6360, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Public Health Nursing (PHN) offices are located in each county in Wyoming, and provide direct and population-based services. In the areas of direct services, PHN provides Maternal and Child Health services; Nursing Home and Medicaid Long-term Waiver Pre-admission Eligibility (LT101); chronic disease prevention, education, and management; and communicable disease prevention services, including immunizations. In the areas of population-based services, PHN does Public Health Emergency Preparedness; community health assessment and planning; public information and education; and assists with environmental health hazards as possible. Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/nursing/index.html>

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**Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (Public Health Division)** Joseph D'Eufemia, Program Manager, (307) 777-3744, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

**Women and Infant Health (includes reproductive health) (Public Health Division)** Danielle Marks, (307) 777-7944, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Women and Infant Health Program develops and funds programs and services that facilitate access to care and promotes the physical and reproductive health of women (ages 15 years to 44 years) and their infants (ages birth to 1 year). The program includes Health Baby Home Visitation, Newborn Screening, and Genetics Clinics. Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/womanshealth/index.html>

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (Public Health Division)** Janet Moran, MS, RD, LD, (307) 777-7494, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. A federally funded program that provides a nutritious supplemental food package, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and health referrals to at-risk pregnant, postpartum, and breast-feeding women; infants; and children up to the age of five years whose incomes fall at or below 185 percent of poverty. Services to an average of 12,000 participants per month are provided through 19 local WIC offices serving 35 Wyoming communities. Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/familyhealth/wic/index.html>

### **Health Readiness and Response Section (Public Health Division)**

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**Emergency Medical Services (EMS) (Public Health Division)** The Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) provides community-based emergency medical training at four different certification levels. The OEMS ensures quality pre-hospital emergency care to the general public by certifying personnel, licensing ambulance services, inspecting vehicles, providing technical assistance and administrative support and taking legal action.

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**EMS - Comfort One** (Public Health Division) Amanda Creathbaum, (307) 777-7955, Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg.  
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Continues the development of an integrated statewide trauma system that reduces the epidemic of injury, disability, and death.

**End Stage Renal Disease** (Public Health Division) Cherame Serrano, Benefits Specialist, (307) 777- 3527, fax (307) 777-8545, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides medical payment assistance for individuals on kidney dialysis. Also provides payment assistance for immunosuppressant medicines after kidney transplants.

**Hospital Preparedness Program** (Public Health Division) Brittany Wardle, (307) 777-6904, Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg.

**Injury Prevention Program** (Public Health Division) Dara Lawyer, (307) 777-8034, Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg.

**Multicultural Health** (Public Health Division) Serves as a central point for the exchange of information and assistance in improving the health status of Wyoming's minority, underserved, and under-represented populations.

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**Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program** (Public Health Division) Suite 400, CenturyLink Bldg. Develops, coordinates, trains and exercises Wyoming Department of Health response plans for public health emergencies. Provides funding and guidance to county and tribal public health entities and enhances laboratory, epidemiology and communications capabilities.

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**Rural and Frontier Health** (Public Health Division). Wyoming has 17 (of 23) counties with fewer than six people per square mile (the most widely accepted definition for 'Frontier' by federal agencies); and the overall state averages 5.17 people per square mile. Forty-seven percent of Wyoming's residents live in frontier areas of the state. With the exception of people living in Cheyenne and Casper, the remaining population lives in rural areas. As a result of our vast expanses of land and sparse population centers, healthcare access issues in Wyoming must be closely and seriously addressed. The Wyoming Department of Health has created the Rural and Frontier Health Section to respond to existing healthcare issues and build a frontier and rural healthcare system for Wyoming's future.

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**Rural Health, Office of** (Public Health Division) Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Promotes collaboration in expanding comprehensive, community based primary care services in the rural/frontier communities of

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**Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Program** (Public Health Division) Joe Grandpre, Ph.D., M.P.H., Interim Program Manager, (307) 777-8654, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Coordinates ongoing telephone survey of health-related behaviors, health conditions and preventive health practices of Wyoming adults; analyzes data; and disseminates results. Website:..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/brfss>

**Cancer Surveillance Program / Cancer Registry** (Public Health Division) Julia Espinoza, BS, RHIT, CTR, Program Manager, (307) 777-3477, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Collects detailed information on all cancer cases diagnosed in Wyoming. Information is used to evaluate the effectiveness of cancer prevention programs and helps hospital administrators and physicians plan cancer treatment programs. The program routinely responds to public requests for data on cancer in Wyoming, and publishes several cancer reports each year.  
Website:..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/wcsp>

**Chronic Disease and Maternal Child Health Epidemiology** (Public Health Division) Joe Grandpre, PhD, MPH, Manager, (307) 777-8654, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd.

**Communicable Disease Unit** (Public Health Division) Debi Anderson, Unit Manager, (307) 777-7529, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Unit receives federal and state funding for prevention and education of the following communicable diseases: tuberculosis, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis B and C, and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). The Unit provides funding for health education and risk reduction interventions, counseling, and testing services through community agencies, and treatment of HIV, TB, and STDs. The unit serves as a payer of last resort for HIV medical and supportive services, and coordinates HIV community planning. Provides resource information, public and professional education.  
Website:..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/aids/index.html>.

**Communicable Disease Prevention Program** (Public Health Division) Tai Cooper, Program Manager, (307) 777-3562, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Receives federal funding for the prevention and education of viral Hepatitis, HIV, sexual transmitted diseases (STDs), and the Personal Responsibility Education Program. Field epidemiologists provide follow up services to individuals identified to have a positive finding for STD, HIV, AIDS, TB, and/or Hepatitis B or C. The program provides HIV/TB counseling and testing, laboratory support, health education, and risk reduction information, health communication, and public information. The program provides technical assistant and capacity building to other health care professionals and community-based organizations that work with persons at risk for living or impacted by HIV/AIDS disease.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/wdh-intranet-phd/preventive-health-and-safety-section/communicable-disease/prevention-unit>

**Communicable Disease Surveillance Program** (Public Health Division) Courtney Smith, MPH, Program Manager, (307) 777-2434, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Monitors and tracks HIV/AIDS, STD, and viral Hepatitis infection through the collection of case and laboratory reports. The program publishes a semi-annual surveillance report for general use. Processes HIV counseling and testing data submitted to CDC as required.

Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/hivsurveillance/index.html>

**Communicable Disease Treatment Program** (Public Health Division) Julie Newman, Program Manager, (307) 777-5856, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The program receives federal funding for the Ryan White Part B, AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), Ryan White Part C, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), tuberculosis (TB), and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). The program provides core medical services (physician visits, laboratory and diagnostic testing), supportive services for HIV (dental, mental health, nutrition, etc.), ADAP, STD, and TB medications. Treatment for partners of identified STD patients is also available. Resources are available to clients who meet income guidelines or other established program criteria.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/wdh-intranet-phd/preventive-health-and-safety-section/communicable-disease/comunicable-disease-services-program>

**Food and Waterborne Disease Surveillance** (Public Health Division) Tiffany Lupcho, MPH, Surveillance Epidemiologist, (307) 777-7007, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Monitors and tracks the epidemiology of food and waterborne diseases in the state and investigates clusters and outbreaks of disease. Provides analytic and technical consultations for healthcare providers statewide on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of food waterborne diseases. Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/epiid/epiid.html>

**Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit** (Public Health Division) Clayton Van Houten, M.S., Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit Manager, (307) 777-5596, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program oversees the surveillance and control of infectious diseases throughout the state including: food and waterborne disease (E. coli, giardia, etc.); vaccine-preventable diseases (pertussis, bacterial meningitis, etc.); zoonotic diseases (plague, Q-fever, etc.) and vectorborne diseases (West Nile Virus, Colorado tick fever, etc.). The program responds to and investigates clusters and outbreaks of illnesses. It also provides analytic and medical consultations for healthcare providers statewide.

Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/epiid/epiid.html>

**Influenza Surveillance** (Public Health Division) Reginald McClinton, M.P.H., Surveillance Epidemiologist, (307) 777-8640, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Monitors and tracks the epidemiology of influenza in the state and investigates influenza and other infectious disease clusters and outbreaks. Provides analytic and technical consultations for healthcare providers statewide on prevent, diagnosis, and treatment of influenza.

Website: ..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/epiid/epiid.html>

**Institutional Review Board** (Public Health Division) Karl Musgrave, DVM, MPH, State Public Health Veterinarian (307) 777-5825, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. The Institutional Review Board (IRB) is charged to protect the rights and welfare of human research subjects recruited to participate in research activities conducted under the auspices of the Wyoming Department of Health. Research which involves the participation of human subjects requires approval from the IRB prior to the initiation of the project.

Website: ..... <http://health.wyo.gov/irb/index.html>

**Public Health Laboratory** (Public Health Division) 208 S. College Dr., Cheyenne, WY 82007. Performs analytical procedures for both Public Health Sciences Section, and for state and community health, law enforcement and substance abuse agencies. Public Health Emergency Preparedness lab, BSL-3 capability for detection of biohazardous/bioterrorism agents, development of testing procedures for emerging pathogens, clinical lab training, outbreak preparedness for biohazardous agents and chemical terrorism preparedness. Chemical testing program performs DUI alcohol analysis, substance abuse toxicology, drug analysis collection training, intoximeter training/quality control and expert witness services. Microbiology service provides testing for communicable and infectious diseases and outbreaks, bacterial/parasite identification, strep testing, viral vaccine serology, mycobacteriology, molecular typing, STD and blood-borne virus detection, EPA drinking water analysis, West Nile Virus testing and influenza surveillance.

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**West Nile Virus Surveillance** (Public Health Division) Emily Thorp, M.S., Surveillance Epidemiologist, (307) 777-8634, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Monitors and tracks the epidemiology of West Nile Virus disease in the state and investigates clusters and outbreaks. Provides analytic and technical consultations of healthcare providers statewide on the prevention and diagnosis of West Nile Virus disease. Website:..... <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/epiid/epiid.html>

**Staff Dentist** (Public Health Division) Edward Lawler, (307) 777-7945, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides dental advice and consultation to Department of Health sections and programs.

**Staff Physician** (Public Health Division) James Bush, MD, FACP, (307) 777-7245, Suite 210, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides medical advice and consultation to the Department of Health sections and programs.

**State Epidemiologist** (Public Health Division) Tracy Murphy, M.D., (307) 777-7716, Suite 510, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Provides scientific and medical oversight on epidemiological activities concerned with public health within the Wyoming Department of Health. Website: ..... <http://wdh.state.wy.us/epiid/index.asp>.

**State Health Officer** (Public Health Division) Wendy Braund, MD, MPH, MEd, FACPM (307) 777-6340, Suite 420, CenturyLink Bldg., 6101 Yellowstone Rd. Supervisory duties include the oversight of the Office of Emergency Medical Services, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Staff Dentist, Staff Physician, and State Epidemiologist. Executive Assistant, Vacant ..... (307) 777-8603  
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